



Omaha Public Power District

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LIC-83-059

Mr. D. G. Eisenhut, Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Division of Licensing
Washington, D.C. 20555

Reference: Docket No. 50-285

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

Operator Licensing Examination Site Visit

The Commission's letter dated January 11, 1983 requested information concerning operator licensing examination schedules through December 31, 1985. Schedules for site visits were requested for five categories of examinations:

- (1) Initial (cold) license examinations for units applying for operating license.
- (2) Initial license examinations to extend licenses to a second, identical unit after initial licensing.
- (3) Examinations to support certification of utility employees as instructors.
- (4) Examinations to support certification of individuals who are not utility employees but who are under contract to instruct licensed operators.
- (5) Examinations for initial licensing of personnel at operating facilities or for upgrading a license from the Reactor Operator to the Senior Operator level.

Categories 1 and 2 do not apply to the Fort Calhoun Station. All Fort Calhoun Station instructors that receive SRO licenses meet the same qualification requirements as shift operators; thus, they will be tested under category 5 requirements. The District's present schedule for examinations for category 5 is provided below:

	<u>RO</u>	<u>SRO</u>
Week of August 1, 1983	0	4
November 28, 1983	4	0
June 4, 1984	2	2
December 3, 1984	2	2
May 6, 1985	2	2
December 2, 1985	2	2

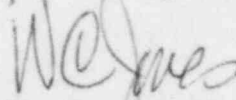
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Please note that these dates and numbers of candidates are tentative and subject to change.

Sincerely,



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